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40th
Annual Bible Lectureship

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February 23-27, 1958

Theme: **"GOD"**

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WELCOME TO LECTURESHIP VISITORS

Abilene Christian College is happy to have you as a visitor on the campus for our 40th Annual Bible Lectureship and we extend to you a hearty welcome. We hope that you will be inspired by the lectureship program and will profit from it in your future work for the church. Please feel free to call upon the college personnel, either faculty or students, if we can help you in any way.

PLEASE REGISTER!

This is important to help us contact you in case of emergency and in order that we may send you information concerning future lectureship programs.

Let us urge you to take full advantage of the program, which has been planned for you. When you return home we will be glad for you to write us any constructive suggestions.

J. D. THOMAS
Lectureship Director

Announcing . . .

The 41st Annual

Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship

Dates: February 22-26, 1959

Theme Subject:

"Unto All the World"

- ★ The World's Need for Christ
- ★ The Powerful Gospel
- ★ White Unto Harvest
- ★ That None Should Perish
- ★ Preaching: At Home and Afar
- ★ Preparing the Missionary
- ★ Except They Be Sent
- ★ Coördinating Our Efforts

- ★ Methods for Missions
- ★ Basic Thinking for Soul Winning

PANEL TOPICS

- ★ The Elder's Responsibility
- ★ Who Should Go
- ★ Where to Send Missionaries
- ★ Problems in Missions

PROGRAM

40th

Annual Bible Lectureship

Theme: *"God"*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"The Holiness of God" Jack Bates, Lubbock—40 minutes
Song Director Vernon Moody, Abilene

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"God's Omniscience, Omnipresence, and Omnipotence"
Raymond Kelcy, Fort Worth—40 minutes
Song Director Leonard Burford, Abilene

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 a.m.

CLASSES at this hour in various classrooms.
(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms and subjects.)

9:30 a.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"God's Word" Melvin Wise, Dallas—40 minutes
Song Director Max Wheeler, Dallas

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"Mission Challenges Not Yet Met"
Otis Gatewood, Abilene—40 minutes
Song Director Furman Cauthen, Anson

BENNETT GYMNASIUM

"The God's of Modernism"
W. B. Barton, Memphis, Tennessee,—40 minutes
Song Director Floyd Dunn, Abilene

11:00 a.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"Opportunities in New Fields" Paul Southern, presiding
Song Director Paul D. Smith, A.C.C.

CLASSES at this hour in various classrooms.
(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

2:00 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

PANEL DISCUSSION—"The Authority of the Elder"

(See page 11 for speakers and sub-topics.)

Song Director..... Billy C. Rogers, A.C.C.

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

PANEL DISCUSSION—"The Responsibilities of the Deacon"

(See page 11 for speakers and sub-topics.)

Song Director..... Harold Lipford, Waco

3:30 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"The Church in Scandinavia"

Heber Taylor, Abilene—20 minutes

"The Church in Germany" Don Finto, Hamburg—20 minutes

Song Director..... Vernon Moody, Abilene

GENERAL CLASSES in various class rooms.

(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

5:00 p.m.

MISSION FIELD MEETINGS

(See page 15 for list of Fields and location of meetings.)

7:00 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"God the Creator"

J. P. Sanders, Los Angeles, California—40 minutes

Song Director..... Foy Hall, Fort Worth

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"God's Grace"

Elbridge Linn, San Diego, California—40 minutes

Song Director..... Milton Stolz, San Angelo

BENNETT GYMNASIUM

"God and Human Suffering"

Frank Pack, Abilene—40 minutes

Song Director..... Eugene Gilmore, Springfield, Mo.

8:30 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

Program: **The Abilene Christian College Chorales**

Harry Fierbaugh, director

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"Old-Time Singing"

J. W. Roberts, presiding

BENNETT GYMNASIUM

Basketball Game—Abilene Christian vs. Wayland College

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 a.m.

CLASSES at this hour in various classrooms.

(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

9:30 a.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"Mission Challenges Not Yet Met"

Otis Gatewood, Abilene—40 minutes

Song Director..... Bob Hunter, Abilene

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"The Gods of Modernism"

W. B. Barton, Memphis, Tennessee—40 minutes

Song Director..... Harry Fierbaugh, Abilene

BENNETT GYMNASIUM

"God's Word"..... Melvin Wise, Dallas—40 minutes

Song Director..... Hoyt Smith, Houston

10:45 a.m.

ROBERSON CHAPEL, BIBLE BUILDING

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION on Wills, Estates, and Annuities.

11:00 a.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"Opportunities in New Fields"..... Paul Southern, presiding

Song Director..... B. B. Stevens, Irving

CLASSES at this hour in various classrooms.

(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

2:00 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

PANEL DISCUSSION—"The Responsibilities of the Deacon"

(See page 11 for speakers and sub-topics.)

Song Director..... Kenneth Helterbrand, Houston

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

PANEL DISCUSSION—"The Authority of the Elder"

(See page 11 for speakers and sub-topics.)

Song Director..... George Tipples, Tulsa, Oklahoma

3:30 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"The Church in Russia" R. J. Smith, Dallas—20 minutes

"The Church in Poland" Carl Spain, Abilene—20 minutes

Song Director..... Gerald Jackson, Abilene

GENERAL CLASSES in various class rooms.

(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

4:00-5:30 p.m.

NELSON HALL PARLOR

"W" Club Silver Tea for all guests.

4:45 p.m.

BENNETT GYMNASIUM

"Preachers and Elders Dinner"

5:00 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

Musical Program: A.C.C. Campus School

Harry Fierbaugh, Director

7:00 p.m.

Opportunity to Invest in the students of Abilene Christian College

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"God's Grace" Elbridge Linn, San Diego, Calif.—40 minutes

Song Director..... Paul Epps, Lockney

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"God and Human Suffering"

Frank Pack, Abilene—40 minutes

Song Director..... Horace Coffman, Lubbock

BENNETT GYMNASIUM

"God the Creator"

J. P. Sanders, Los Angeles, California—40 minutes

Song Director..... Leroy Carver, Abilene

8:30 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

Program: The Abilene Christian College A Cappella Chorus

Leonard Burford, Conductor

Vernon Moody, Assistant Conductor

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"Old-Time Singing" J. W. Roberts, presiding

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 a.m.

CLASSES at this hour in various class rooms.

(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

9:30 a.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"The Goodness and the Severity of God"

J. Leonard Jackson, Murfreesboro, Tennessee—40 minutes

Song Director..... T. Roy Finley, Norman, Oklahoma

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"Restoring God to Education"

M. Norvel Young, Los Angeles, California—40 minutes

Song Director..... T. F. Sullivan, Amarillo

BENNETT GYMNASIUM

"God Is"..... George Stephenson, Lubbock—40 minutes

Song Director..... Harold Lipford, Waco

10:45 a.m.

ROBERSON CHAPEL, BIBLE BUILDING

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION on Wills, Estates, and Annuities.

11:00 a.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"Opportunities in New Fields"..... Paul Southern, presiding

Song Director..... Milton Stolz, San Angelo

CLASSES at this hour in various class rooms.

(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

2:00 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

PANEL DISCUSSION—"The Work of the Local Preacher"

(See page 11 for speakers and sub-topics.)

Song Director..... Tex Stevens, San Antonio

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

PANEL DISCUSSION—"Church Discipline"

(See page 11 for speakers and sub-topics.)

Song Director..... Gerald Robinson, Houston

3:30 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"The Church in Italy"

Carl Mitchell, San Francisco, California—20 minutes

"I Beheld His Glory"

Jim Bill McInteer, Nashville, Tennessee—20 minutes

Song Director..... Re Wright, A.C.C.

GENERAL CLASSES in various class rooms.

(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

5:00 p.m.

MISSION FIELD MEETINGS

(See page 15 for list of Fields and location of Meetings.)

7:00 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"The Godhead"

Batsell Barrett Baxter, Nashville, Tennessee—40 minutes

Song Director..... Tex Stevens, San Antonio

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"God Is Love"

H. A. Dixon, Henderson, Tennessee—40 minutes

Song Director..... Paul Easley, Houston

BENNETT GYMNASIUM

"Jesus, God's Son"

Alonzo Welch, Memphis, Tennessee—40 minutes

Song Director..... Robert Hunter, Abilene

8:30 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

Program: Abilene Christian College Symphony Orchestra,
John Anderson, Conductor

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"Old-Time Singing"..... J. W. Roberts, presiding

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 a.m.

CLASSES at this hour in various class rooms.

(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

9:30 a.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"Restoring God to Education"

M. Norvel Young, Los Angeles, California—40 minutes

Song Director..... Kenneth Helterbrand, Houston

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"God Is"..... George Stephenson, Lubbock—40 minutes

Song Director..... B. B. Stevens, Irving

BENNETT GYMNASIUM

"The Goodness and Severity of God"

J. Leonard Jackson, Murfreesboro, Tennessee—40 minutes

Song Director..... Bill J. Cook, Port Arthur

11:00 a.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"Opportunities in New Fields"..... Paul Southern, presiding

Song Director..... Furman Cauthen, Anson

CLASSES at this hour in various class rooms.

(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

2:00 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

PANEL DISCUSSION—"Church Discipline"

(See page 11 for speakers and sub-topics.)

Song Director..... Re Wright, A.C.C.

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

PANEL DISCUSSION—"The Work of the Local Preacher"

(See page 11 for speakers and sub-topics.)

Song Director..... Gerald Robinson, Houston

3:30 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"The Church in Nigeria"..... Rees Bryant, Lubbock—20 minutes

"The Church in Africa"

Dow Merritt, Searcy, Arkansas—20 minutes

Song Director..... Billy C. Rogers, A.C.C.

GENERAL CLASSES in various class rooms.

(See pages 12-14 for teachers, rooms, and subjects.)

5:00 p.m.

MISSION FIELD MEETINGS

(See page 15 for list of Fields and location of Meetings.)

7:00 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

"God Is Love"

H. A. Dixon, Henderson, Tennessee—40 minutes

Song Director..... George Tipps, Tulsa

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

"Jesus, God's Son"

Alonzo Welch, Memphis, Tennessee,—40 minutes

Song Director..... Ray McGlothlin, Abilene

BENNETT GYMNASIUM

"The Godhead"

Batsell Barrett Baxter, Nashville, Tennessee—40 minutes

Song Director..... Paul D. Smith, Abilene

8:30 p.m.

SEWELL AUDITORIUM

Program: Abilene Christian College Band

Douglas Fry, Conductor

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2:00 p.m. Daily

MONDAY, Sewell Auditorium—TUESDAY, Church Auditorium

"The Authority of the Elder"

"His Responsibility for Sound Doctrine"—Dr. Thomas O. Davis, Liberty—8 minutes

"His Tenure of Service"—F. B. Shepherd, Hamilton, Bermuda—8 minutes

Exchange—10 minutes

Questions from the floor—20 minutes

MONDAY, Church Auditorium—TUESDAY, Sewell Auditorium

"The Responsibilities of the Deacon"

"The Area of His Work"—Hulen Jackson, Dallas—8 minutes

"His Relation to the Eldership"—Paul McClung, Wichita Falls—8 minutes

Exchange—10 minutes

Questions from the floor—20 minutes

WEDNESDAY, Sewell Auditorium—THURSDAY, Church Auditorium

"The Work of the Local Preacher"

"His Sphere of Service"—Cleon Lyles, Little Rock, Arkansas—8 minutes

"His Relation to the Eldership"—C. T. Brown, Corpus Christi—8 minutes

Exchange—10 minutes

Questions from the floor—20 minutes

WEDNESDAY, Church Auditorium—THURSDAY, Sewell Auditorium

"Church Discipline"

"Biblical Teaching"—Thomas B. Warren, Fort Worth—8 min.

"Practical Application"—J. T. Smithson, Houston—8 minutes

Exchange—10 minutes

Questions from the floor—20 minutes

DAILY CLASSES

(Each of these classes meets each day at the hours indicated below.)

8:00 a.m.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

"Teaching the Pre-School Age"—(For Beginning Teachers)—Chapel, Church Building—Mrs. Floyd Schubert, Muskogee, Oklahoma

"Teaching the Primary Grades"—(For Advanced Teachers)—Room 116, Church Building—Margaret Leonard, Nashville, Tennessee

"Teaching the Juniors"—(For Advanced Teachers)—Room 204, Church Building—Mrs. Phil Boone, Abilene

"Story Telling and Choral Reading"—Room 114, Church Building—Mrs. A. B. Morris, Abilene

"Singing for Children"—Room 211, Church Building—Mrs. W. H. Adams, Abilene

"Teaching Bible Geography"—Room 212, Church Building—Mrs. C. A. Christian, Abilene

OTHER CLASSES

"Teaching the High School Age"—Room 216, Church Building
Tom Wallace, Dallas

"Conducting Men's Training Classes"—Room 214, Church Building
Gordon Clement, Fort Smith, Arkansas

"Worship in Song"—Room 113, Church Building
Vernon Moody, Abilene

"How to Conduct Cottage Meetings"—Auditorium, Church Building
Maurice Tisdell, Lubbock

"Vision in the Eldership"—Room 203, Church Building
John B. White, Lubbock

"The Building of Church Buildings"—Room 115, Church Building
J. C. Moore, Jr., Searcy, Arkansas

11:00 a.m.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

- "Teaching the Pre-School Age"—(For Advanced Teachers)—Chapel, Church Building—Mrs. E. A. Sowders, Houston
- "Teaching the Juniors"—(For Beginning Teachers)—Room 203, Church Building—Mrs. Cecil Huff, Odessa
- "How to Be a 'Cottage Meeting' Hostess"—Room 116, Church Building—Mrs. Paul Sherrod, Lubbock

OTHER CLASSES

- "Conducting Bible Encampments"—Room 212, Church Building
C. A. Farley, Merkel
- "Conducting Young People's Classes"—Room 114, Church Building
Bill Johnson, Abilene
- "Organizing and Supervising the Bible School"—Room 214, Church Building—Wilburn Hill, Wichita, Kansas
- "How to Make the Local Church Grow"—Room 115, Church Building
Orlan Miller, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- "The Minister's Spiritual Life"—Auditorium, Church Building
E. W. McMillan
- "They Went Forth Two by Two"—Room 204, Church Building
E. J. Sumerlin, Abilene
- "Elders as Stewards of Souls"—Room 216, Church Building
Jesse P. Sewell, Abilene
- "Church Financial Administration"—Room 210, Church Building
Earl Clevenger, Abilene

3:30 p.m.

SPECIAL CLASS FOR COLLEGE AGE

- "Love, Courtship, and Marriage"—Monday, Room 8, Bible Building
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Roberson Chapel
P. D. Wilmeth, Tyler

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

- "Teaching the Primary Grades"—(For Beginning Teachers)—Room 116, Church Building—Mrs. Mont Whitson, College Station
- "The Christian Wife and Mother"—Chapel, Church Building
Mrs. A. T. Belknap, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- "Work of a Church Secretary"—Room 204, Church Building
Lottie Beth Hobbs, Fort Worth

OTHER CLASSES (3:30 p.m.)

- "Teaching the Intermediates"—Room 2, Bible Building
Foy Smith, Dallas
- "Conducting Vacation Bible School"—Room 33, Bible Building
H. L. Rideout, Abilene
- "Evaluation of Teaching Aids and Materials"—Room 114, Church Building—G. C. Morlan, Abilene
- "Building Up the Bible School"—Room 7, Bible Building
Alan Bryan, Dallas
- "Building a Well-Rounded Program of Work"—Room 216, Church Building—W. T. Hamilton, Lamesa
- "Christian Recreation"—Room 37, Bible Building
Harrison A. Mathews, Austin
- "Christian Ethics"—Room 214, Church Building
Stanley Lockhart, San Angelo
- "Christian Counselling"—Room 212, Church Building
Paul Southern, Abilene
- "Organized Personal Work"—Room 51, Science Building
L. L. Paul, Minden, Louisiana
- "Setting the Church in Order"—Room 41, Bible Building
W. R. Smith, Abilene
- "The Elders and the Brotherhood"—Auditorium, Church Building
(Mon.-Tues. only)—Dr. John G. Young, Dallas
- "Efficiency in the Eldership"—Auditorium, Church Building (Wed.-Thurs. only)—A. B. Banowsky, Houston
- "The Eldership and the Work of the Church"—Room 115, Church Building—R. W. Grimsley, Abilene
- "Planning and Presenting the Church Budget"—Room 1, Bible Building—Fred D. Pinkston, Lubbock
- "The Work of the Bible Chair"—Room 31, Bible Building
Jay Smith, Lawton, Oklahoma
- "Christianity and Public Relations"—Room 32, Bible Building
Walter Burch, Abilene

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS will be located in the exhibit tent just southeast of Sewell Auditorium. You are invited to see these displays which include exhibits of religious publications, church work, teaching aids, mission activities, orphan homes, Bible Chairs and Encampments.

MEALS may be obtained at reasonable rates at Catchings Cafeteria in the heart of the campus. Meals will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

BABY SITTING. A list of professional nurseries can be obtained at the registration tables for those desiring this service.

THE BOOK OF LECTURES may be purchased in the Students Exchange or at the exhibits of the Firm Foundation or Students Exchange in the exhibit tent. The price is \$3.00.

THE COLLEGE BASKETBALL GAME. For ex-students who would like to see the varsity basketball team in action, a game with Wayland College has been arranged for 8:30 p.m. Monday evening in Bennett Gymnasium after the evening lectures.

MUSICAL PROGRAMS. The regular campus music organizations will furnish a program of entertainment in Sewell Auditorium at 8:30 each evening. See the program schedule for special announcements.

OLD TIME SINGING in the College Church auditorium 8:30 p.m. daily under the supervision of J. W. Roberts. There will be a singing of hymns for one hour each evening, after the lectures, for your enjoyment.

MISSION FIELD MEETINGS. (These meetings will be held in the rooms indicated, at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Those who have special interest in these particular fields can thus have opportunity to receive ample information.)

Field	Room No.	Field	Room No.
Russia-Poland	(Bible B8	Manhattan, N. Y. C.	B41
Italy	Buiding) B1	Work among the deaf	B37
Scandinavia	B2	Island of Formosa	B7
Rhodesia	B4	South Dakota	Adm.27
Thailand	B32	Northern Michigan	Adm.23
Nigeria	B31	Minnesota	Adm.22
Alaska	B33	Wisconsin	Adm.26
Turkey	B34		

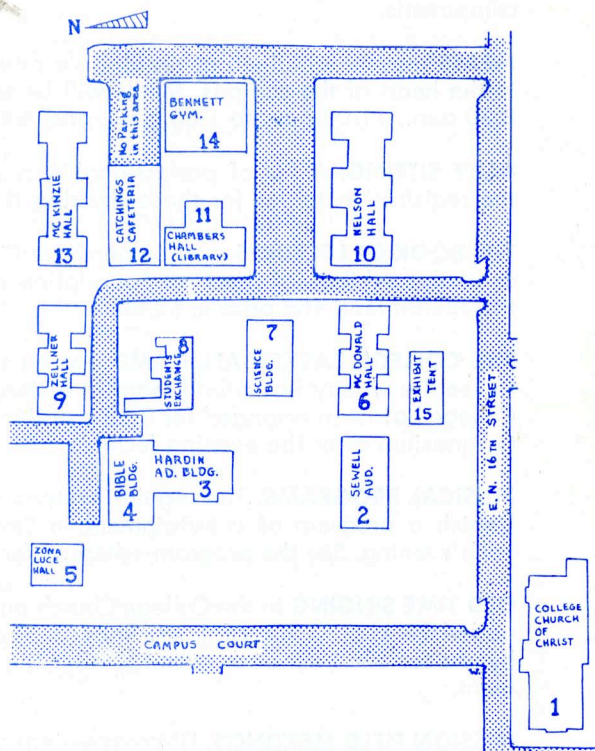
SPECIAL NOTE: OPEN HOUSE

The Adams Home Management House will be open to visitors from 2-4:00 p.m. daily.

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A Key to the Campus

- 1—Lectures, panel discussions, classes, singing.
- 2—Lectures, panel discussions, college hour.
- 3—Classes
- 4—Classes
- 5—The Campus School
- 7—Classes.
- 8—Book store, post office, grill.
- 9—Zellner Hall for women.
- 10—Teas for visitors.
- 11—Library
- 12—Meals at reasonable prices.
- 13—McKinzie Hall for women.
- 14—Lectures, preachers-elders dinner
- 15—Exhibit tent.



MEMO TO VISITORS

Headquarters on the campus will be in the offices of the foyer of Sewell Auditorium. Here we keep registration cards in a master file to aid visitors in locating friends or in case of emergency. All records will be turned over each night to the Housing Office in Mabree Dormitory after the evening lectures.